



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jeannette Martello

Examiner: Philogene, P.

Serial No: 10/654,958

Art Unit: 3733

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Title: SOFT TISSUE SECURING ANCHOR

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

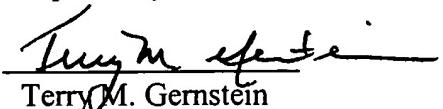
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant, through his counsel, hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated 06/09/06. The Office Action has a one month shortened statutory period for response expiring on 07/09/06. With the month extension of time, a response is due on 08/09/06.

Applicant is a small entity, accordingly, the fee for this petition is set by 37 CFR 1.17(a) and is \$60.00. A check in this amount is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted, 60.00 OP

  
Terry M. Gernstein

August 1, 2006